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COUNTY NEWS.

Oakland.

We have noted with interest the editor's appeal for news. We have been under the impression that LaGrange and Moscow kept him supplied with all the "county" news he needed, or wished for—a personal opinion, of course, and we plead guilty if we are not of the majority.

Three automobiles left here one day last week and attended the State Experimental Station at Jackson. This day was set aside as Fayette County day and by the large crowd present our appreciation of the honor was expressed. The cars registered about 58 miles via Somerville and Brownsville and along the way we saw some fine land, beautiful growing crops, valuable cattle and many pretty homes. We noted along with all this a very large acreage of peas and soy beans and we believe those farmers are ahead of us in this line. Some one in the party remarked that so many of these houses look new, but when we noticed more closely we discovered that this impression was due mainly to a liberal use of paint on the residences and white-wash on the barns, other out-houses and fences. We are sorry to say it, but feel sure of being correct when we state that we saw more white wash along the 25 miles of state highway between Brownsville and Jackson than one might see between Memphis and Brownsville, the distance of which is about 73 miles. We think the principal reason for this is the fact that they have such fine roads. It is perfectly natural that people should want to fix up a bit when they know they are going to be given "the once over" so often. We know that about 100 lbs of lime made into liquid form and spread over our old barns, fences, out-houses, chicken coops etc., would make visitors form a better opinion of us, and of the way we live. We note these things about other towns so why not profit from observation and use more white-wash ourselves. The Oakland base ball team are experts in the application of this fluid and we refer all who may be interested to J. M. Tomlin, Mgr. for a date.

Meedames L. D. McAuley, C. B. Barnes, W. T. Cartwright have all been on the sick list for the past week. We are glad to report that all are improving.

Our Home Telephone Co. is going right along with the installation of our new exchange and promises to have things completed by September 1st. Its nice to live in a city and enjoy its many conveniences, but when 50 cotton prevents this why just bring city things to the country. We can now stand on our front porches and talk all over town without much exertion of our vocal organs but we just can't resist the temptation to be cuffed.

A. A. Smith is installing an up-to-date home water plant in his beautiful residence south of the city. When finished it will be complete in every detail.

The Methodist District Conference held in Somerville last week was enjoyed by all who attended.

The musical given by Miss Sophia Mount at the new brick school house last week was quite a success and she and the children all are to be congratulated upon rendering a program so entertaining.

The N. C. & St. L. R. R. Co., have just completed putting in a long passing track at this station, and in so doing filled an old ditch several feet deep which has been an eye sore for years. The grading done in connection with the laying of this track has added wonderfully to the appearance of the south side of our town, and now with a little work on the part of the property owners, and the building of some pretty fences this part of town can be made to look like main street instead of an

old field. WHITE-WASH TOO:

Mrs. Kate Bryant and family are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Clay. Mrs. Bryant is on her way to Dawson Springs to spend quite a while.

Rev. O. W. Wardlaw, of Atlanta, Ga., who has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here and at Hickory Withe is now with us and will preach here the first and third Sundays of every month. We welcome him most heartily.

Misses Vera Boyd and Annie Kelly are attending the State Normal School in Memphis this month.

Miss Bettie Whit McFadden is visiting her brother, Rev. Edgar McFadden, of Mississippi. Her mother and Miss Emma McFadden have gone to San Francisco to see the fair and will spend several months in the west.

While all of us would have been delighted to have had our esteemed citizen and friend, J. N. Clay, honored with the office of register of Fayette County, we are rejoiced that we will still have him among us. On account of business affairs which would have prevented his leaving here, in the event of his election he withdrew from the race. We are sure we express the sentiments of Mr. Clay as well as the vast majority of other good citizens of Oakland when we wish for Mr. Mathews much success in his new office, and the best there is in life for himself and family.

C. W. Reeves has been sick for a few days but is improving.

G. F. Dupree is boasting of having been presented with two grand-sons within one week. Truly this is an inheritance to be proud of. M. S. Dupree, of Memphis, and A. W. Dupree of this place are the proud fathers. To the proud parents and grand-parents we extend hearty congratulations. For the boys we wish everything in life but trouble.

The Ladies society of the Methodist church gave a stew last week and they report quite a success.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Washington, of Memphis, were week-end visitors to Oakland.

Now is a fine time to cut weeds off the pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oats had a life time visitor to make his appearance last week. He is a fine fellow and, from the looks of his farm, garden mule colts etc. one would know that Walter believes in raising everything.

One reason why we need telephone is that our neighbors plant corn in the gardens and vacant lots and this prevents our seeing across the way, and we must know when company is coming this hot weather.

It takes nerve to plant oats this fall when our first trial turned out about a half crop and one third of that smut. But the way of the farmer is hard.

Let us now resolve that there will be more paint, more white-wash, more flowers, more fruit trees and fewer broken down gates, gullies and other unsightly places to ruin our farms and homes.

Miss Williams is visiting Mrs. C. B. Barnes this week.

Mrs. G. F. Morris, of Paris, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Renshaw.

The first load of water melons came to town Saturday. They did not last long.

Dr. Morrow is again confined to his room and not able to go to Hot Springs, as he had intended to do last week.

Wonder why the checker players were not included in the new dog law? Its a good law as far as it goes.

Mrs. Laferty, Heber Springs, Arkansas, and Mrs. Raymond Irwin and baby are spending the summer with Mrs. U. A. Irwin.

LaGrange.

OAKLAND.

Opportunities is here.
And now is the time.
Known by investigating.
Lands productive.
And prices reasonable
Near markets.
Do not delay.

Miss Edith Allen has gone to Memphis to attend her aunt, Miss Callie Allen, who is sick in a private hospital there.

Mr. Brown Jones Smith:—"Daughter, will you attend church services with me this evening? The minister has announced that his subject will be 'An Hour With Favorite Hymns', and I expect it to be very interesting".
Miss Virginia Smith:—"Father, I should like to go very much, but I have made an engagement to spend several hours with my favorite HIM this evening and I prefer my own selection".
Miss Louise Wunderlich of Hix street

was visiting friends in Moscow the past week.

None of the warring nations have yet suffered a single defeat that they have not been able to explain in the following report:—"We retired to readjust our lines."

Miss Kittie Wilburn of East Second street has returned home from visiting friends in Moscow.

Berlin reports the capture of 521,630 Russians. Still, it does not seem to have taken enough.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rives of East Third street were visiting relatives in Memphis the first of the week.

What has become of the law against throwing paper on the streets, or rather, what has become of enforcing the law? No one has been arrested or fined for breaking the law, yet some one could be every day. What is the use of passing a law if we are not going to enforce it?

A man that loves children surely has "the milk of kindness" in his heart. J. T. McNamee, Sr., took seven little boys in his auto to Memphis one day last week and they had a great time in the city and at Overton park.

Did you ever try kindness upon a man who did not like you? Sometimes the "coals of fire" will not burn, but when they do, how good it makes you feel.

Mrs. L. G. Bouton, Mrs. Frank McClellan, Miss Emma Lou McClellan, Mrs. Alma Trout, of Grand Junction, Tennessee; Mrs. Ed Upshaw of Atlanta, Georgia; and Mr. and Mrs. Elred McKinnon of Hillsboro, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sims on East Fourth Street the past week.

On being elected Register by the members of the County Court on the forty sixth ballot, during the time of which first one and then another of the candidates were ahead, Mr. Mathews has luck. In fact he is covered all over with luck. He has the kind of luck that sticketh closer than a brother.

He has the same kind of luck that a man had who had grown tired and wearied with the follies of the world and who was determined to die. And while he was going to do it, he determined to make a sure and certain job of it. He got him a box of matches, a can of coal oil, a rope, a loaded pistol, and a bottle of poison, and went to the river to bid farewell to this beautiful world. He got in a boat and rowed under the limb of a tree that grew up on the river's bank. He stood up in the boat, tied one end of the rope to the limb of the tree and the other end around his neck, puffed coal oil all over him, swallowed the poison, took the pistol in one hand, struck a match with the other and set afire the coal oil, kicked the boat from under him, and fired the pistol at his head, but luck was with him. The pistol ball missed his head, cut the rope in two, he fell into the river, the water put out the flames, and, also acted as an emetic when he swallowed a great deal of it, and he threw up the poison. Being a good swimmer and greatly discouraged he gave it up as a bad job, swam out, went home, and ran for the legislature and was elected.

Miss Annie Hunt has returned home on Locust Avenue from attending the teachers course at the West Tennessee Normal.

We are to have the Register race all over again. The defeated candidates will appeal from the decision of the County Court to the vote of the people in a primary before the next August election, and some men will join them in that race. Getting their ratings at the public corn crib has an enticing allurements to Fayette Counties.

Mr. J. F. Dale and family, who have been for several weeks at their summer home on Locust Avenue, have returned to Chattanooga.

It's poor policy to run down your neighbor in order to build up your own reputation.

Miss Virginia Hunt has returned home on Locust Avenue from visiting relatives in Memphis.

Learn from past mistakes to do better, and subscribe to your county paper.

Route Three.

Receiving word that her grand son, Master Birt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sealand residing in Hardeman county, was very ill with fever, while on her way in company with her son, Oscar Davis, to attend the bed side of the sick boy on the past Saturday afternoon Grandmother Davis, aged 74 years happened to a very deplorable accident resulting the loss of all four fingers the right hand. Holding the reins in of her hand the pony gave a sudden jerk completely cutting off two of her fingers and breaking the other two almost clear from the hand. The accident

occured near New Castle just about the time Mr. Oscar Polk of Memphis was passing in his automobile. He took her in his car and rushed her to her destination where Dr. Scales of New Castle was hastily summoned to aid.

This section is greatly in need of rain. The local camp of the Woodmen will give their annual picnic this coming Wednesday the 21.

Misses Fannie Belle Davis and Bessie Parks are on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Arkansas.

Misses Maude and Githie Parks are attending the State Normal at Memphis.

The stork has again visited in our midst and left in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henley another fine heir.

Miss Verna Davis has as her summer guest Miss King of Arkansas.

Miss Sallie Booth had as her guest recently Miss McClain of Whiteville.

John Edd Parks is carrying a 16-inch smile—a girl.

Wonder what has become of Somerville's Y. M. C. A.

Moscow.

A farmer went to town to spend Some of his hard earned dough, He was feeling good, because, His toll would profit show, And in a merry jest, and just To show his printing skill, He printed his initials on A brand new dollar bill.

He spent that dollar that same day, Down in the village store, He thought 'twas gone forever then And he'd see it no more. But long before the year rolled by One day he went to fill A neighbor's order, and received That same one dollar bill.

Once more he spent that dollar bill In his own neighborhood, Where it would do himself and friend The most amount of good. Four times in two years it came back, As some bad pennies will, And each time he'd go out and spend This marked one dollar bill.

Had he been wise that dollar might Be in his town today, But just two years ago He sent it far away. The people who received it then I know have got it still, For 'twas to a mail order house He sent his dollar bill.

No more will that marked dollar Come into the farmer's hands, And nevermore will help to pay The taxes on his lands. He put it where it never can Its work of life fulfil: He brought about the living death Of that one dollar bill.

It is as hard to hide an evil life from those who know us as it is for a fat man to hide behind a toothpick. Yet seemingly some folks think they can.

T. H. Griffin was here Friday from LaGrange.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan Hammers spent Thursday the guest of her brother, Lewis J. Bryan.

The Woodmen of the World picnic and Good Roads Rally held here Thursday proved an affair of pleasure and was enjoyed by a large crowd. The ball game in the afternoon between Grand Junction and Moscow resulted in the defeat of the former, score, 5 to 2.

A notable fact about this event was the absence of whiskey, the crowd being well behaved in every way during the entire day.

Misses Saunders and French have returned to their homes in Byhalia after a visit of several days with local friends.

Consolidated schools are making good wherever the people have been wise enough to have them. Let's get out of the old rut here in Fayette County and have this kind of a school system.

Good neighbors are generally the result of good neighbors.

And we repeat—no community can rise higher than the average level of all its people.

J. L. Crockett and J. E. Holmes have replaced several of the old town bridges with new ones the past week.

J. H. Haralson of Humbolt, district manager of the Woodmen of the World was a business visitor here Thursday.

R. L. Reeves has returned to Moscow and opened up a barber shop in the Guy Hotel.

Joe McNeal is spending the week with relatives in the Delta.

The man who tills the soil is performing a noble work.

Good to remember and practice—drag your roads and not your loads.

The law requiring the keeping up of all dogs between June and September is an excellent one. We trust our capable game warden, Mr. Moore, will see to it that the law is enforced, and he will receive the thanks of every right thinking taxpayer.

H. M. Boswell is home from hospital treatment in Memphis and is now doing nicely with an injured foot.

The sky is not less blue because the blind man cannot see it.

We would rather fare hard with the good, than to feast with the bad. The guide to a safe and happy refuge in a day that is sure to come to us all is the good old bible.

The coming election for county officers will likely prove one of the liveliest known in this county. Plans are already being considered by probable candidates for some of the offices who will have a proper regard for the taxpayers, interests should they decide to enter the contest.

Mrs. J. M. Stevenson and daughter are home from a weeks visit with relatives in Memphis.

Will Rogers and J. C. Barringer are the Jurymen from this district for the July term of court.

Peter Carter, Clifford Tiller, John Hunt, Billy Krider, Wallace and Cecil McMullin composed a joyous party of little folks from LaGrange passing through here Friday morning enroute to the Zoo at Memphis to which place they were being taken by Mr. John T. McNamee who is their Sunday school teacher, as a reward for regular attendance, and good behavior. Mrs. McNamee also was among the party which made the trip in Mr. McNamee's auto.

Union.

Our young people are enjoying the jitney bus to the fullest extent, as they take a trip to the Bluff City and other points quite often.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are entertaining several visitors, from Collierville and Moscow this week.

The dry spell was broken last Saturday night by a light shower of rain which was gladly welcome but was not sufficient to do the crops any good, which are suffering from the drowth.

Misses Maud and Emma Mai Barron, were last week visitors of their cousins, Misses Emma and Minnie Ols Ivy, of Hickory Withe.

Mrs. Lida Stafford and little son, Clinton, from Oakland were Sunday visitors in the home of J. A. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin of Arlington spent several days last week with their mother, Mrs. Lou Griffin.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Walter Oats is quite sick again.

Miss Lula Griffin has been entertaining her little nephew and niece, Vance and Nina Rike, of Oakland for the past two weeks.

The cattle buyers were in our community last week. Our farmers sold several heads, getting top notch prices.

Mrs. Dollie Blaydes visited her uncle, John Bradsher, of Bartlett last week. We learn from her, his condition is still quite serious.

Mrs. Maggie Sue Webb, of Aberdeen, Miss., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lou Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones visited their aunt, Mrs. Jeff O'Kelly, of Lambert recently. ROSE BUD.

Antioch.

The protracted meeting will begin at Reorders the first Sunday in August and at Antioch the second Sunday.

E. C. Douglass is still quite ill, his grandson, Claude Douglass, and John Soyars came to see him Sunday from Lambert.

Dick Williams and wife, Mrs. John Carter and four children and Willie Williams and wife, all of Memphis, visited at Jett Tomlin's and Mr. Springer's recently.

C. C. Williams of Somerville visited his father and other relatives last Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Mary Belle Terry and Mrs. Foote of the Reeder neighborhood have typhoid fever.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dennie July 7th and a girl at Marshall Griffin's July 2, the latter named Mary Lou.

John Oglesby and family who have been visiting at William Goode's have returned to their home in Memphis.

Mrs. Pearl Rich who went to Memphis some time ago for treatment came home yesterday. WILLIE.

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EDUCATIONAL.

The conference of County Superintendents of West Tennessee, at a meeting at the West Tennessee Normal School on July 6, and 7th, adopted the resolutions below. A campaign Committee to see to the carrying out of these plans in every county in West Tennessee was appointed. This committee is directed to prepare a general plan and to take steps necessary to assist other county superintendents. It is hoped that every section of West Tennessee will feel the effects of this meeting during the coming year and that activities will be inaugurated in the various counties which will stimulate interest and co-operation in the county. The general committee is composed of Supt. F. R. Ogilvie of Haywood County, Miss Chari Williams Superintendence of Shelby County, L. E. Gwinn, Superintendent of Tipton County, F. Y. Fuqua Superintendent of Weakly County, Supt. Joe Routon of Lauderdale County, and J. W. Briste, President of the West Tennessee Normal School.

First: That we recommend the establishment of a department in the Normal School bulletins to be edited by a committee from the County Superintendent's Conference.

Second: That we endorse the proposition of holding school fairs, rallies, and education chatauquas in the various counties.

Third: That we endorse the proposition of classifying the teachers and schools in the counties.

Fourth: That we believe high schools should be established in every county and urge every superintendent, where there are no such schools, to enter upon a campaign at once to secure their establishment.

Fifth: This body wishes to go on record as opposed to the old director system and as favoring the county as a unit of school administration. That we urge every member of this body which does not operate under the county board system to lay plans for putting it under that system at the next legislature.

Sixth: We believe that a minimum school term for any public school is 6 months, and that it should be made 8 months as soon as possible. Since we believe that the shortness of term is due, to a considerable extent, to the use of school funds for building purposes, we recommend that current taxes be not so used, and that special taxes and bond issues be resorted to for building and equipment purposes.

Seventh: We believe that libraries should be established in every public school, and we recommend that county superintendents have a general library day in the respective counties this fall.

Eighth: We recommend that surveys, educational and otherwise, be made of the various counties of our section.

Ninth: That a committee be appointed to plan a general campaign for West Tennessee, looking to the carrying out of the plans and recommendations herein set forth.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, July 21, 1915.

For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Fair weather and moderate temperature are probable during the next several days. Warmer weather is indicated for the latter part of the week.

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